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John had a successful press conference this morning, then I shopped a bit with Mrs. Culbertson and E. -- bought nothing. We had a delicious lunch with the Frank Govens at a swanky restaurant, the Ambassadours.

This afternoon we attended a Bank and Fund meeting on procedures. At 7:30 p.m. Dr. Schaeffer, the German Finance Minister, called on John, with Messrs. Southard, Overby, and myself in attendance. Amiable interchange of compliments and reflections.

Tonight, Bill O'Dwyer and his beautiful wife had a beautiful ball in their beautiful Embassy residence. It was [redacted] gay and I saw numbers of people I had not met in years. Many nationalities were represented, amongst them Mexican Government officials. Of course, O'Dwyer should never have been appointed to this, or any other post, unless he had cleared himself of the ugly charges against him. Nevertheless, he is [redacted] well liked by the Mexicans and she is charming. They have learned Spanish, and are both [redacted] Ex Roberts.

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